

Yet Lance knew there were community needs and that he had the entrepreneurial skills to help address those needs. As a child, he often rode his bike to a pharmacy to pick up his grandmother's medical supplies and prescriptions. That experience helped him visualize the need for a mail order company to supply these products to rural communities and senior citizens. In January 2000 he launched National Direct Diabetic Supply. Lance and his two associates, Tom Crocker and Andre Lewis, began the company to serve diabetics by mail. The company grew so quickly they had to move every year for the first 3 years to accommodate its growth.

Currently the company exists as National Direct Home Pharmacy. It has added additional services which include a full service pharmacy. Lance, as CEO and President, oversees approximately 125 employees and serves patients all over the country. He still maintains the company headquarters in Columbia, South Carolina.

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Madam Speaker, I invite you and my colleagues to join me in congratulating Lancelot Wright, Sr. for 20 years of entrepreneurial success and dedication to his community. His perseverance and passion have built a better life for his family, his community and the customers he serves. Lance is a true success story, whose life could have taken a very different direction. His family, faith and his fortitude helped him achieve remarkable things. I wish him continued success and Godspeed!

HONORING THE LIFE OF KATHLEEN MCCREE LEWIS

HON. JOHN CONYERS, JR.

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Mr. CONYERS. Madam Speaker, I rise tonight to honor the life of Kathleen McCree Lewis who recently passed away. The daughter of the late, Federal Judge, Wade McCree. "Kathy Lewis", as she was known, to all of us, was the lifelong partner and wife of David Baker Lewis and loving mother to Aaron and Sarah, their two children. Kathy was a dear friend and a loyal supporter of the Detroit, Michigan community. I valued her friendship and loyalty to her family and friends. She always gave her greatest effort to all that she accomplished. Kathy will always remain in our hearts and minds as a woman who dedicated her life to her family and to her community.

Kathy was a distinguished partner in the law firm of Dykema Gossett, Detroit, Michigan, where she was a specialist in appellate litigation. As an outstanding member of the State of Michigan Bar she was known for her continued involvement and support for all areas of substantive civil law, which included specialties in anti-trust, bankruptcy, environmental, banking, land use, product liability, intellectual property, and general commercial law.

Kathy was well recognized on the State and Federal level and in the U.S. Court of Appeals in more than five jurisdictions, as well as in the United States Supreme Court. Kathy achieved recognition by "Law and Politics" as one of the best lawyers in America and Michigan Lawyers Weekly named Kathy as one of Michigan's top ten lawyers of 2006.

Kathy was the recipient of the 1992 Wayne County neighborhood legal services award and the 1993 Dykema Gossett Pro bono award. She was named one of Detroit's most influential women. Kathy and her husband David jointly received the Learned Hand Award, from the Detroit Chapter of the Amer-

ican Jewish Committee Institute of Human Rights, for their civic, educational and philanthropic endeavors.

The greater Michigan community will sorely miss her generous efforts that she graciously gave on behalf of the committee on Children's Rights Litigation, Children's Hospital of Michigan, Children's Museum Friends, Grosse Pointe Academy, Detroit Chapter's of International Summer Villages, Inc., Jack and Jill of America, Inc., as well as other educational and philanthropic activities which were so much a part of her life. The world needs more individuals like Kathy, who give so much and ask for so little in return. Tonight, I and the people of the State of Michigan, will mourn the loss of Kathleen McCree Lewis.

A PROCLAMATION HONORING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF TUSCORA PARK IN NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO

HON. ZACHARY T. SPACE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, October 17, 2007

Mr. SPACE. Madam Speaker:

Whereas, Tuscora Park at New Philadelphia is celebrating 100 years of operation; and

Whereas, the park is one of 38 in the U.S. to celebrate this historical milestone; and

Whereas, Tuscora Park has brought wonderful memories to countless patrons and will continue to create memories for years to come; and

Whereas, the old amusement park has evolved into a municipal park and is still enjoyed by the community; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That along with his friends, family, and the residents of the 18th Congressional District, I applaud Tuscora Park and the community that has supported it for 100 years.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, October 18, 2007 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

OCTOBER 23

10 a.m.
Environment and Public Works
To hold hearings to examine the human impacts of global warming. SD-406

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine the efficacy of the Energy Employees Occupational Illness Compensation Program, focusing on our Cold War heroes. SD-430

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine six years after the anthrax attacks, focusing on our preparedness to respond to bioterrorism. SD-342

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security Subcommittee
To hold an oversight hearing to examine the Surface Transportation Board and regulation related to railroads. SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold hearings to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) strategic plan. SDG-50

OCTOBER 24

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine to consider pending legislation. SD-562

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the future of radio. SR-253

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine ways to build an effective terrorist screening system. SD-342

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine pending nominations. SD-226

Environment and Public Works

Private Sector and Consumer Solutions to Global Warming and Wildlife Protection Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed legislation entitled "America's Climate Security Act of 2007". SD-406

10:30 a.m.

Aging

To hold hearings to examine hidden 401K fees, focusing on ways that disclosure can increase retirement security. SD-628

1:30 p.m.

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the role of federally-funded university research in the patent system. SD-226

2 p.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine international accounting standards, focusing on opportunities, challenges, and global coverage issues. SD-538

5 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold a closed conference to examine the fiscal year 2008 Intelligence Authorization bill. S-407, Capitol

OCTOBER 25

10 a.m.

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gregory F. Jacob, of New Jersey, to be Solicitor, and Howard Radzely, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Labor. SD-430

Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine sweatshop conditions in the toy industry in China. SR-253

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine single audits, focusing on a recent study on the potential impacts that implementing certain recommendations could have to help ensure that federal funds are safeguarded. SD-342

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219

OCTOBER 31

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine vocational rehabilitation. SD-562

10 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine universal telephone service. SR-253

NOVEMBER 7

10 a.m.

Rules and Administration

To hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office report focusing on funding challenges and facilities maintenance at the Smithsonian Institution. SR-301